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## 79TH MAINE LEGISLATURE

Three more veto and one general message were sent to the 79th Maine Legislature during the week just passed. The veto message of Monday was No. 8 of the session and was the Governor's disapproval of the resolve in favor of Hartland Academy. It was sent to the House, which on Wednesday sustained the veto, 183 to 1. The other vetoes were sent in on Friday, one on act to increase the pay of steamboat inspectors from \$4 to \$5 per day, sent to the Senate which unanimously sustained it. The other disapproved increasing the corporate powers of the Maine Title and Utility Co. of Bangor, action by the House not yet having been taken.

The message to the Legislature on Friday was on the subject of Prohibition and urging the General Court to reconsider its adverse action on the act to define definitely the percentage of alcohol in intoxicating liquors and place the State of Maine in line with New Hampshire and other dry States, as well as with the United States decision, which permits but one-half of one per cent. of alcohol. The Senate passed a vote of thanks to the Governor for the message and placed it on file. The House took simply the latter action.

The Governor's veto of the act permitting the erection of a weir in Roque Harbor, Jonesport, was sustained on Tuesday by the Senate, an unanimous vote. The John Fleming resolve for payment for extra work on a Wisconsin road, was passed over the Governor's veto Wednesday by the House, 137 to 4, and the Senate on Friday passed the resolve in the same way, 24 to 3.

The Governor on Friday signed the resolve granting women of Maine the right to vote for Presidential electors, in the presence of a small but enthusiastic body of Suffragists. The Governor used two pens, the stocks of which were bright yellow, causing much merriment. One was presented to Miss Mabel Connor of Augusta, president of the State Suffragist organization and the other to Miss Anna Ladd Dingley of Lewiston.

House and Senate on Tuesday passed without debate a resolution by Sen. Cunniff of Kennebec providing for the attendance of the soldiers of the 26th Division already at home to attend the reception and parade in Boston.

The District Almshouse bill met its end Tuesday in indefinite postponement. The Constitutional amendment resolve providing for a bond issue for State public wharves and piers at Portland was passed by both branches and has been signed by the Governor.

Rep. Dutton's bill for the repeal of the entire Primary Election Law met defeat in the House Wednesday by the adoption of the "ought not to pass" report of the committee on Judiciary. The bill for State aid for the town of Porter in building a new high school building, after a hard struggle in both House and Senate, went out on Thursday and the State will enter a new undertaking—that of giving assistance in cases of that kind.

The act increasing the penalty, or widening the scope of the law regarding the seizure and forfeiture of automobiles used in transporting liquor was killed by indefinite postponement on Thursday in the House.

The resident hunters' registration act is well on its way to final passage. The act for the taking over by the State of the University of Maine and the establishment of the State University of Maine was the opening wedge in this matter and a resolve was adopted Friday by the Senate for the appointment of a commission of seven from the Legislature to investigate the whole situation and report to the next Legislature.

House and Senate on Friday and Saturday passed without debate a resolve appropriating \$10,000 for the erection of buildings at either Hebron or Fairfield for the care and treatment of tubercular soldiers, sailors and marines returning from the war.

The bill providing for a State Board of Examination in Osteopathy has been amended to a point where a satisfactory form was reached, by the elimination in the last amendment of allowing them to practice even any branch of osteopathy and the measure is now on its way to passage.

Senators Baxter of Sagadahoc and Gannett of Kennebec and Reps. Eaton of Rumford, Fagan of Portland and Munkie of Calais were appointed a committee for the revision of the laws relating to savings banks and trust companies and report to the next Legislature.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Service next Sunday at 10:45 A. M. Sunday School at 12:00. Evening meeting, union service in the Congregational Chapel.

The special services last Sunday morning, "The placing of the flag," was a very interesting and impressive lesson in connection with the "Great Drive" now under way in all Universalist churches.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Morning service at 10:45. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Sunday school at 12:00. Junior League at 3:00. Evening service at 7:00. Pastor will speak on some interesting subject.

Class meeting Tuesday night, 7:30. This will be the last Sunday of the conference year. A large attendance is requested.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday: Morning worship with sermon at 10:45. Sunday school at 12:00. Union service in the chapel in the evening at seven o'clock. Topic, "The Art of Character Building."

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Upton, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mid-week services Tuesday evening at seven o'clock.

### INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S WEEK—1919.

April 27-May 4, Inclusive. A Continent-Wide Campaign to emphasize the Religious Education of Children, promoted by the International Sunday School Association through its auxiliaries the State and Provincial Sunday School Associations of the North American Continent.

Every community and every Church Sunday school should observe this "Week" and every community and church school integrated in the uplift of childhood will observe it.

Write at once for complete information to the State Children's Division Superintendent, Mrs. Wesley J. Weir, Y. M. C. A. Building, Room 40, Portland, Maine.

## APPOINTMENTS FOR YEAR 1919

### Board of Health,

Dr. H. R. Tibbitts, E. C. Park, C. M. Kimball.

### Constables,

C. L. Davis, Guy Harfield, G. D. Morrill, W. C. Garay, L. A. Hall.

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A. Van Den Kerckhoven.

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### E. B. Mason,

Sextons, H. F. Maxim, M. E. Grover, J. W. Bean, H. N. Head, Howard Hutchins, L. A. Lark.

### Fence Viewers,

T. B. Goodwin, A. L. Grover, J. H. Swan.

### Board Commissioners,

Frank A. Brown.

### Signed:

FRANK A. BROWN, WADE M. THURSTON, P. B. HOWE.

Selectmen of Bethel.

## SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION ON INCOME TAX LAW

As announced in these columns recently, a school of instruction on the income tax law for year 1918 as it affects corporations has been held under the direction of Collector of Internal Revenue, Seth W. Jones, at his office in Portsmouth, N. H., and the field officers attending this school are now reporting to their particular assignments throughout the New Hampshire District, which includes Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. These officers will be located at principal cities and towns in each county of the district, and all corporations and individuals wishing information and assistance are expected to call upon them.

As these officers must be in a position to be reached by all taxpayers, the taxpayer must present his particular case to the field deputy at his office rather than to expect him to visit them, other than in cases where it is necessary that they might call at a deputy's office and had him out. These field officers will advertise extensively through the news papers and otherwise their exact location on certain dates so that their services may be available to every taxpayer.

## FOR SALE

Wagon practically new, 2 bodies. Inquire of

SELECTMEN OF MASON.

## BETHEL SOLDIERS

The committee on the soldiers' welfare are formulating plans as fast as possible. A list of the soldiers who went from Bethel has been made up and is given below. If anyone knows of a Bethel soldier whose name does not appear in the list, we desire the name given to H. S. Trueman, Bethel, Maine. It is desired to get a complete list. Please read carefully the list as given and note any omission and report same.

List of men in the Military Service of the United States, 1917-1918:

Annie, Roland Ellis  
Arno, Ivan Winfield  
Bean, Chester  
Bean, Frank A.  
Bean, Herbert B.  
Bean, Wesley V.  
Bennett, Henry Seth  
Blanch, Ernest Franklin  
Brooks, Dana Grover  
Brown, Adolmar Raymond  
Brown, Edward Hubert  
Brown, Harry  
Blake, Ralph  
Blake, Leslie  
Burke, Lester Maurice  
Chapman, Alvin Edmund  
Chapman, Perry  
Chase, Harry Edgar  
Clark, Albert F.  
Chandler, Harold  
Coburn, Leslie H.  
Cummings, Byron A.  
Cummings, Chester Arthur  
Cummings, Herman H.  
Cummings, Ray Irving  
Cummings, Roy Irving  
Goddard, Claude A.  
Goddard, Gard  
Grover, Bert  
Head, Paul B.  
Howe, Winfield S.  
Hutchins, Vivian F.  
Hutchins, Curtis P.  
Kelley, James W.  
Luxton, Lloyd Ellice  
McKay, William J.  
Maddix, Alfred  
Merrill, Walter Chester  
Mills, Francis  
Mills, George  
Mills, Robert  
Moore, Roy Charles  
Mason, Glenn  
Maxim, Earl L.  
Mundt, George A.  
Neal, Everett Carlton  
Peir, Joseph  
Rich, Harold  
Robertson, Frank O'Neil  
Robertson, Percy N.  
Silver, Albert  
Shard, Theodore  
Sloan, Roger  
Smith, Philip M.  
Spinnery, William  
Spinnery, Harry  
Tyler, Howard  
Tuell, Charles  
Vallette, Dr. R. B.  
Vibertina, Carroll  
Van Den Kerckhoven, Eugene  
Wilson, Edwin L.  
Young, Harry

## LIBERTY LOAN NOTES

Confirming informal notices in the newspapers, the selling campaign of the Fifth Liberty Loan will open on April 21st, 1919, and close May 10th, 1919.

Although full details of the Fifth Liberty Loan have not been decided upon, the date of the notes will be May 26th, 1919. Payment will be required as follows:

With application (on or before)	Percentage
May 10th, 1919.	10%
July 15th, 1919.	10%
August 15th, 1919.	10%
September 15th, 1919.	10%
October 15th, 1919.	10%
November 15th, 1919.	10%

with accrued interest on deferred installments.

Payment in full can be made on May 26th, 1919, the 10% required with application having been duly paid on or before May 10th, 1919. Payment in full will also be allowed with application, but without any rebate of interest, although there is a possibility that there may be a limitation as to the maximum amount of notes upon which full payment will be accepted. Payments can be completed on any installment date with accrued interest, but no completion of payment can be made except on installment dates.

Denominations of notes will be: \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$100,000, \$500,000 and \$1,000,000.

Details regarding the maturity date of first coupon, amount of loan, tax exemption, etc., have not yet been announced.

Fred A. Tibbitts, Chairman Liberty Loan Committee for Bethel.

Correction does not mean, but encouragement does more.

## GRANGE NEWS

### BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange held its regular meeting March 27. Supper was served as usual at 6:15, consisting of baked beans, pickles, white bread, butter, doughnuts, cookies, mince pie and hot coffee. Walter Master Mason opened the meeting at 8:15. Minutes of last meeting read and accepted. The Lecturer and Treasurer were installed by Ray, Mr. Little. There was no literary program as the Lecturer arrived from Boston only a few days before the meeting and did not have time to prepare one. Closed in form. Next meeting April 10.

### LONG MT. GRANGE

Charter Members' Day was observed Saturday at Long Mountain Grange, with the following members as officers: Master—J. L. Bailey. Overseer—L. R. Hall. Lecturer—John Talbot. Secretary—Mrs. Ella Damon. Treasurer—Oscar Damon. Chaplain—Edmund Bailey. Steward—Sidney Abbott. Asst. Steward—W. W. Perkins. Ceres—Mrs. John Bailey. Pomona—Mrs. Lewis Akers. Flora—Mrs. John Caldwell. Gate Keeper—Charles Lovejoy. L. A. Steward—Mrs. W. N. Akers.

The third and fourth degrees were conferred on two candidates. A delicious dinner of baked beans, salads and pastry was served at noon. In the afternoon the Lecturer gave the following program:

Singing, Grange  
Story, L. R. Hall  
Instrumental Music, Sadie Bailey  
Sole, Grace Clark

Tablans  
Star Spangled Banner  
Talk for good of the order  
History of Grange for 25 Years,  
John F. Talbot

Report of Drama,  
"Mrs. Clark, W. W. Perkins  
Original Poem, W. W. Perkins  
\$120 was taken at the drama, Monday evening of last week.

### DEAR RIVER GRANGE

Dear River Grange held its regular meeting Saturday night, Mar. 29, with all officers present at roll call. Minutes of last meeting read. Voted to accept Bro. and Sister Clyde Brooks on credit from Upton Grange, also voted to reinstate Bro. G. H. Learned. A committee was appointed to arrange for an entertainment later on. Committee: Leslie Davis, Susan Wight, Adelle Saunders and Maenette Flint. A dance committee was appointed to set the date for the annual sugar cat and dance. Committee, P. L. French, Harold Bennett, P. O. Brinck. 40 applications were read and accepted and placed in the hands of the investigating committee. This was the last meeting of the literary contest. Capt. Davis' side won by 175 points. About 60 applications and details have been presented and accepted during the contest. Following is the last program:

Quotations by all  
Original Poem, Leslie Davis  
Original Essay, Elson Hammon  
Original Poem, "Ten Minutes Before Train Time," E. W. Stearns  
Original Poem, Mrs. S. P. Davis  
Original Poem, "Rose of No Man's Land," Sarah Stearns  
Original Poem, Pearl Flint  
Original Poem, "The Best Friend Couple in the World," L. E. Wight  
Original Poem, Mrs. L. A. Roberts  
Original Poem, Duncan McPherson  
Original Poem, Sarah Stearns  
Original Poem and Music, Leslie and Earl Davis  
Original Poem, "Telling The Knot," Roy Bennett  
Original Poem, E. W. Stearns  
Original Poem, Pearl Chapman  
Original Poem, Arthur Stearns  
Original Poem, Gwendolyn Godwin  
Original Poem, Mrs. L. A. Roberts  
Original Poem, "Getting Ready For Grange Meeting at Newry Corner," Carrie French  
Original Poem, Florence Kilgore  
Original Poem, Earl Davis  
Original Poem, Pearl Flint  
Original Poem, "The Nation's Pride," Gwendolyn Godwin  
Original Poem, Sarah Stearns  
Original Poem, "Dear River Grange Band Rehearsal," L. E. Wight  
Original Poem, Pearl Chapman

## GOULD'S ACADEMY

Miss Una Brooks, Gould's, '18, has been a visitor for several days at Hobbins Hall.

Several of the Seniors were in Lewiston, Saturday, to have their class pictures taken.

Miss Helen M. Staples, who has been spending the winter at the Hall, left for Hanover on Monday.

Miss Muriel Park, Gould's '17, and Miss Mary Gorman, '18, were visitors at the Academy on Tuesday.

Mr. Pollard will go to Boston on Wednesday to spend the vacation. While there he will obtain some new apparatus for the laboratory.

Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven has received his discharge from the navy, and is taking some special studies at the Academy in preparation for the examination to Annapolis.

## RED CROSS NOTES

The lectures advertised for May 5th is cancelled, because Mr. Spear finds his voice unequal to the strain of a lecture tour.

Red Cross rooms will be open Saturday, April 5th, in addition to the regular days of Tuesday and Friday, in order that garments, or any sort of serviceable clothing, may be received. Do not hesitate to send clothing that may seem useless to you, remembering that to some, it may prove all of comfort they possess.

Song, Earl Davis  
Declamation, Gwendolyn Godwin  
Original Poem, "Old Fashioned Singing School," Capt. Saunders  
Original Poem, "Grange Meeting at Pumpkin Hollow," Ferol Brinck  
Original Poem, Nellie Holt  
Recitation, A. T. Powers  
Song, Ferol Brinck, Leon Emman  
Original Poem, Harold Bennett  
Recitation, Alice Smith  
Original Poem, Adelle Saunders  
Original Poem, W. H. Wight  
Original Dialogue, "A Mock Trial," Ferol Brinck  
Original Poem, Ida Wight  
Original Poem, "May Pole," Maenette Flint  
Original Poem, W. H. Wight  
Song, Ella and Ferol Brinck  
Original Poem, L. A. Roberts  
Recitation, A. T. Powers  
Recitation, Edna Smith  
Original Poem, "Tug of War," W. D. Kilgore  
Song, Ida Wight  
Original Poem, "Dumb-bell Drill," W. D. Kilgore  
Recitation, Maude Bailey  
Recitation, A. T. Powers  
Original Poem, S. P. Davis  
Original Poem, "Doing Our Bit," L. A. Roberts  
Original Poem, "Three Little Girls in Blue," Ida Wight  
Original Poem, Percy Brinck  
Grange called to order and closed in form. Next regular meeting will be April 12. Watch for the date of the annual sugar cat and dance.

## DELORAIN A. COLE

Deloraine A. Cole, a prominent citizen of Woodstock, whose death came on Sunday morning, March 23rd, was born in that town on the old homestead of his grandfather, Capt. Jonathan Cole, sixty years ago.

It is nearly a century since this farm, located on the Hamford road, was cleared and a home made by Capt. Cole, who was a son of a Revolutionary soldier, Eleazer Cole, and of the sixth generation of the Cole family in America. This pleasant home, an old landmark among the hills of the town, was the home and birthplace of the father of the deceased, the late Abner P. Cole, who died in 1893. His mother, Julia Berry, daughter of Leonard Berry of Paris.

In 1887 Mr. Cole was united in marriage with Miss Myra Millett of Ashland, Mass., who survives him. Their only child, Orens, died in September, 1910, at the age of 18. His other near relatives are three sisters who reside in Massachusetts.

Mr. Cole was the first rural mail carrier on Route No. 1 and held that position for a number of years. Later he was appointed deputy sheriff for this section of the county. For years he had been a member of Franklin Grange and always had an interest in its activities.

## WANT COLUMN.

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/4 cent.

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Large assortment of work shoes in all styles and grades.

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HOME EMPLOYMENT. BRAIDING rugs for us is pleasant, easy, well paid work. For particulars address Phelps & Pinkham, Inc., 319 Anderson St., Portland, Maine. 1-9-144.

Dr. Austin Tenney, Oculist, will be at the residence of Clarence Hall, Bethel, on the last Saturday of each month. Eyes treated. Glasses fitted.

## NOTICE

The superintendent of schools will be glad to receive bids for the following conveyance for the Spring term: Middle Intervals to Bethel village, about eight children. North Road to East Bethel, about ten children.

## FOR SALE

Green Mountain Seed Potatoes grown from Arceuthoc stock.  
W. L. ROBBINS,  
R. F. D. 4, Bethel, Maine.

## NOTICE

Having purchased the Olafsen Pressing Machine of D. C. Conroy will now be pressing of gents' and ladies' suits. All work guaranteed satisfactory or your money refunded. From this date I shall press all men's Crank-Jack made-to-measure suits free of charge. Work done by W. C. Garey.  
E. P. LYON,  
Bethel, Maine.

## WANTED

One second hand light express wagon, also 1 second hand chamber set for sale cheap.

OTIS W. BROOKS,  
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## FARM FOR SALE

85 acres, 50 in fields, 25 in wood lot, 10 in pasture; good land and buildings; 1 1/2 miles from Skowhegan Station; near electric; beautiful view. This farm is under a high state of cultivation and is one of the best in this section of Maine. Will include machinery, wagons, harness, hay, etc. Write for particulars and picture of buildings. Price, \$7,500, half cash, balance easy terms. E. L. BAGLEY, Skowhegan.

## FOR SALE

Owing to the death of Roy D. Thurston and in order to settle his estate, the hardware business conducted under the partnership name of G. L. Thurston & Son is for sale. One half cash, the balance on easy terms. Best location in Bethel village.

G. L. THURSTON,  
Surviving Partner,  
Bethel, Maine, March 31, 1919.

## EGGS FOR HATCHING

Fine strain of R. I. Reds.  
ARTHUR HERRICK,  
Bethel, Me.

## FOR SALE

Two Abbeys about 200 lbs. each. 16 R. I. Red pullets.  
O. W. BROOKS,  
North Bethel, Me.

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There is an opportunity for the ambitious and energetic woman to earn extra money during spare time selling a high grade advertised article—easy to sell—liberal commission—no money required. Write now and have territory assigned. Address: The Empire Co., Dept. 1-0, 5 Winter Street, Boston, Mass.

No citizen could be raised from our little town. Of a special station and always ready with a helping hand he gathered around him, from all



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## NORWAY

Miss Mildred Noyes is spending a few days vacation from Bowdoin College in Boston with her father, Frank H. Noyes.

Corp. Roland S. Noyes arrived home Thursday morning after receiving his discharge from Camp Devens. Sergt. Myron and Corp. Noyes and Corp. Howard L. Chick, who arrived home Tuesday left the States with the 64th Regt. Artillery, and have served in a number of branches overseas in the Medical Service.

Francis B. Andrews is spending his vacation from Dartmouth College with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Andrews.

Hugh Pendexter, Jr., is spending a ten days vacation from Bowdoin with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pendexter.

Albert and Arthur Bartlett, who came from Bowdoin for a ten days vacation with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Herman L. Bartlett, are at a Portland hospital, one for an operation for adenoids, and the other for removal of tonsils. Mrs. Bartlett is ill at her home with tonsillitis.

Carlton Barker is clerking at the James Smith Shoe Store.

Z. L. Merchant is in Boston and New York this week on a business trip.

Albion L. Duck of the firm of Brown, Duck & Co., has been in Boston this week in the interests of the firm.

Miss Mary Gauthier, milliner and designer for Pettengill & Perrault, returned from Rumford last week for the spring season.

Miss Ruth Elliott of North Waterford, who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Elliott, is in town this week.

Miss Mary, who is caring for her mother, returned to her home in Lewiston, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carrier were in Lewiston the first of the week to see Mrs. Carrier's sister, Mrs. Earl Parham, who has been under the care of a trained nurse for the past two weeks.

Mr. Leon Kimball, who has been working at the Novelty Turning Co. plant during the winter, has closed his labors there and returned to his former position as plumber at Longley & Butts.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Richards have bought the Berlin stand on Water street, and will vacate the Wood house on Cottage street, and take possession at once.

Harold Bailey, who lives on Yale street, has purchased the Lefterest MacDonald property on Deal street and will take possession at once. Fred Lafrance, who occupies the room on the first floor will move to Fred Cole's house on Fair street. Benjamin Goodwin, who lives on the second floor will move at once.

Miss Mabel Walker has entered the employ of the Advertiser office and is learning to operate one of the Linotype machines.

Mrs. Annie Frost, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Cairns, at So. Paris nearly all winter, has returned to her home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion L. Duck have leased the Sampson cottage on Pike's Hill, where they will spend the summer.

Fred Young will go to the Greenleaf Camp, Sugar Island, as cook, for the season.

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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J. J. CLEMENT, 100, Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists. Take Family Pills for constipation.

son. Mr. Young has recently returned from the U. S. Service and is visiting at Island Pond at the present time. Mr. and Mrs. Greenleaf are making preparations to go to their camp, as the ice will leave earlier than usual it is predicted.

Mrs. Carl Brown, Norway Center, is the guest of her parents this week in Kittery.

H. A. Knightley and Oliver Merrill, who have been working for Joe Haskell in Albany, this winter, have returned to their homes at the Center.

One of the pleasant affairs of Friday evening was a surprise shower given

Miss Annie Newcomb at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, Main street, in honor of her approaching marriage. The prospective bridegroom, Donald J. Andrews, was "put wise" by the instigators of the affair, and invited Miss Newcomb to attend the basketball game. She was left at Mrs. Robertson's. Over twenty young ladies had gathered at Beals Tavern.

They stampered the Robertson home, carrying with them a large basket, which they presented to the guest of honor, with instructions that she make immediate investigation as to the contents.

Miss Newcomb was taken completely by surprise. Although showers had been the order of the day, this proved to be a veritable cloud burst, as was found on the removal of the wrappings of the packages. Linen, cut glass, pyrex, ware, dishes, silver, several hand painted pictures, being among the gifts. Basketball was forgotten for the time being, and guessing contests and games were enjoyed. Light refreshments were served.

The social planned for Friday evening at 8. of P. hall under the auspices of the Daughters of Veterans was postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather.

George Keniston is making a good start at his greenhouse and has 4,000 tomato plants, and 2,000 aster plants, well along. Celery and onions are well started, and in the flower beds snap dragons, pinks and petunias.

A mass meeting will take place in the Opera House, Friday evening, April 4, to talk over plans for the State Y. M. C. A. drive which is to take place from April 6 to 14.

The members of the Improvement Club of North Norway were very pleasantly entertained the past week at the home of Mrs. Belle Hussey and daughter, Miss Dorothy. The meeting of Thursday afternoon, April 3rd, will be at the home of Mrs. Emma Upton.

The schools at Swift's Corner and Norway Center have closed for the spring vacation, the first for one week and the latter for two weeks.

The Chapman concert Saturday evening proved as always to be the great musical event of the season, and by many was considered the best of all the Chapman concerts.

Wiley Kacampment, No. 21, I. O. O. F., worked the Patriarchal degree at the regular meeting Friday evening. Refreshments were served in charge of John Brain, Harry Lovejoy and Hiram H. Cole.

Miss Dorothy Stimpson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Stimpson, who is attending school at Hebron Academy, is having a ten day vacation, and visited her parents at W. E. Rice's over

## 79th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Ways and Bridges committee on Tuesday had but one matter before it, the act to amend the law relating to road patrolmen. No one appeared for it. Supt. of Maintenance A. J. Wiggin of the State Highway Commission said that he thought the commission's present rules and regulations far more effective than the proposed bill's provisions would be. He also thought it would cause dissatisfaction among the patrolmen, by refusing a delay in securing their pay, as it provided that no bill for material or labor shall be paid by the commission until approved by the selectmen of the town in which the work is done.

Legal Affairs—A. F. Moulton, a former mayor of Deering, opposed the act to amend the law regarding cruelty of dogs, the chief objection to the bill being that it requires all such agents to take examination before a board of veterinarians. No one appeared for the bill.

Friday night. Saturday, Mrs. Stimpson and her daughter went to their old home in Waterville for a few days stay.

Mrs. Maude Rice, who has been in Bethel and Waterville for the past week, has returned to her rooms at W. E. Rice's.

Donald Rice was in Lewiston for the day, Saturday.

Paul Boynton, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is improving and was able to be down stairs Saturday. His uncle, George D. Gilmore, who has been with him, has returned to his home in Industry.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison C. Holt, who recently moved to Norway from Bethel, have gone to housekeeping in their new home. Since coming to Norway Mrs. Holt has been ill with bronchitis, but is now fully recovered.

Miss Horn Tarr has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Joseph Tarr of Lewiston this week. They returned to their home Saturday, as Miss Tarr has a week's vacation from her school.

Roger Sloan of Auburn was a week end guest at W. E. Rice's.

James Stone of Oldfield was in town over the week end.

Henry A. Bickford is ill at his home over the Plitcher store.

Mrs. Perley W. Russell, who has been at the home of her parents since last November, has returned to her home at Noble's Corner with her young son. She has made a rapid improvement in health the past few weeks.

Mrs. Sarah Curtis of West Paris was a guest last week of Miss Abbie Curtis at Charles P. Riddell's, Danforth street.

Miss Cynthia Hamlin, who has been spending a week with her parents in Oxford, has returned to her work in the Carroll Johnson clothing room.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waters have returned from a ten days visit in Ellsworth and the southern part of the State. Mr. Waters father accompanied them, and will remain several weeks.

Mrs. Anne Carroll, who has been spending the winter in Ellsworth, has returned to her sons, L. M. and N. B. Carroll, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. True C. Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Burnell spent the week end in Portland.

Mrs. Albert L. Clark is making a fine recovery from recent surgery, and her nurse, Miss Crawley, has returned to her home in Lewiston.

Miss Mary Whitledge, teacher of the fifth grade, has gone to Lawrence, Mass., for her vacation.

Miss Gertrude Foster has gone to her home in Bridgton for the week.

Miss Marjorie Barker is at home from Boston for a few days vacation and is with her mother and sister, Mrs. Gertrude L. Barker and Miss Genevieve Barker.

act. Rep. Pike of Eastport favored a bill that would allow judges of probate to assign to the county treasurer payment of unclaimed pecuniary legacies.

Sen. Gurney of Cumberland spoke for act to amend the law in regard to appeals, giving the same right to take exceptions in superior courts now enjoyed in the supreme courts; also for act amending the law relating to clerks of judicial courts, providing for the safety of funds paid to the clerk by order of court. H. A. Shorey, Jr., favored a change in the law to allow publishers of automobile lists to charge more than 50 cents per copy per month. Sen. Gurney favored the bill providing for pensions for retired judges, eliminating the "consecutive" term of service from the requirements. Rep. Fagan explained a bill amending the street sprinkling law so that assessments on abutters shall be for water only. H. B. Frank, Portland corporation counsel, opposed, saying oil is healthy and cheaper.

Judiciary—A long list of matters were on the assignments. Judge Harry Mansie of Auburn opened the case for the proponents of the act authorizing the issue of notes not exceeding \$500,000 to defray expenses incurred for the construction of Federal aid highways, hoping by the passage of this bill to secure benefit of Maine's share of the Federal appropriation of \$75,000,000 or \$481,231. He was followed by Rep. Miller of Auburn, speaking for the Auburn Chamber of Commerce, in favor, and L. B. Nelson of Portland, who thought another method of securing the money would be better, by borrowing and the Contingent Fund.

Rep. Baxter of Portland presented a substitute for the act to require harvesters and dealers in ice to be licensed, stating that he had introduced the bill by request and had just received the substitute. Carroll Chaplin of Portland, Mayor Woodman of Bangor and W. B. Newell of Lewiston all opposed the bill as unneeded, for unnecessary and an imposition.

Sen. Gurney's resolve to amend the Constitution so as to provide for a bond issue for the development of water storage on the Saco river and an act for the development of the same and for other public purposes was explained by the author. The bond issue asked would be \$1,500,000, on which the people would vote. Sen. Gurney said that while he introduced the bill he did not draft it nor was he connected in any way with the Cumberland County Power & Light Co. Gen. Manager A. H. Ford of the Cumberland Power & Light Co. spoke for the bill, saying his company was ready and willing to assist in any development for the good of the State.

Wednesday's hearings included:

Rea and Shore Fisheries—The "Double gauge" lobster bill was heard at length, Commissioner H. D. Crie giving his full approval. A. C. McLean of Rockland, a dealer, also approved as did Rep. L. R. Williams of Wells. Rep. Hatch of Stonington opposed, with A. C. Raymond in behalf of the fishermen of Vinalhaven.

Agriculture—Numerous persons spoke for and against the act to provide for co-operation between the U. S. Government, Bureau of Animal Industry, for the purpose of making tuberculosis tests of all cattle in Maine used for dairy, breeding or beef purposes. Rep. Bean of Alton explained it as a step in the better enforcement of the law and the betterment of the stock. Rep. March of Bangor, a veterinarian, thought it perfectly feasible. Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner Beane thought it a great benefit. C. N. Blanchard, representing the Maine Livestock Association, Rep. W. W. Hiler of Windsor, a cattle raiser and dealer, F. L. Brown of Hartland, a shipper, E. Rep. Hall of Wilton, a shipper, and H. B. Virgin, representing the Railroad Administration and incidentally the Maine Central, saw no demand for the bill and no need for the proposed tests of all cattle.

Thursday saw the last of the advertised hearings of the 79th session of the Legislature, the Labor and Taxation committees meeting.

Taxation—Two matters relating to the employment of miners were heard, Commissioner of Labor and Industry H. A. Eddy and his assistants explaining the purposes of the measures and no one appearing in opposition. The first heard is a proposed amendment to the labor laws, raising the age of children who may not be employed in any mill or factory during school sessions from 14 to 15 years. The second was to amend the 57-hour law so that no miner may be employed in any pool room or bowling alley before 6:30 A. M. and 4 P. M., making it the same for those places as now is the law for all manufacturing and mechanical establishments and laundries.

Taxation—Three measures were scheduled and the committee at once gave approval of the act to exempt soldiers and sailors in the great war from paying poll taxes for 1917-18-19. John F. Dana of Portland appeared in behalf of the receivers of the L. A. & W. St. Ry., the Atlantic Shore Ry. and the Portsmouth, Dover & York Ry., asking that the excise tax on electric roads of the State be reduced, in order that they might have some relief from the heavy burdens under which they are

laboring. Thomas Leigh of Augusta appeared for the Aroostook Valley Railroad, asking the same relief.

An extended hearing took place on the act to establish a uniform tax on certain personal property, the intangible property tax measure, introduced by Rep. Pike of Eastport, who conducted the hearing for the proponents. He claimed that at least \$175,000,000 of property would under his bill be added to the taxable property of the State and would largely increase the State's revenues. C. B. Hildborn of Augusta led the opponents, which included a large number of prominent bankers and business men from all over the State, including Ex-Gov. Oakley C. Curtis of Portland; P. H. Gillis of Bangor; Wm. H. Newell of Lewiston; A. B. Littlefield of Rockland; F. E. Timberlake of Phillips; R. T. Whitcomb of Portland and others. They claimed that properly was now bearing all the tax it could stand and that the general law of taxation would bring more revenue than with the decreased rate for the intangible property plan.



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Monday's committee reports included:

Temperance—"Ought not to pass" on act to amend the law so as to legalize the sale of pasteurized unfarmstead cider for use as beverage.

Legal Affairs—"Ought to pass" in new draft" on resolve in favor of Francis X. Belleau of Lewiston in payment for his services as clerk of the Androscoggin superior court, the new draft fixing the salary at \$1,250 instead of \$1,800; "ought to pass" on act providing that members of Boards of Registration shall not be candidates at any election, Primary election or caucus.

Judiciary—"Ought to pass" on act to incorporate the Belfast Water District.

Temperance—"Ought to pass" on act providing that vehicles not on common carriers used for illegal transportation of intoxicating liquors may be confiscated and all automobiles, trucks, wagons, boats or vessels and vehicles of every kind, not common carriers, containing intoxicating liquors intended for sale within the State shall be seized by the officer, shall be labelled and shall be declared forfeited by the court and sold in the same manner as is provided for the sale of vessels containing intoxicating liquors.

Tuesday's reports included:

Military Affairs—"Reference to the next Legislature" on act providing for a monument in memory of the soldiers and sailors of Maine who served in the Great War, the monument to be erected on the State House grounds, the act also authorizing the Governor and Council to secure plans and estimates for such a monument.

Temperance—"Ought not to pass" on act to make legal the sale of cider. Wednesday's reports:

Library—"Ought not to pass" on resolve to provide members of the Senate and House with copies of the Revised Statutes.

Banks and Banking—"Ought not to pass" on act amending the law relating to loans and mortgages.

Military Affairs—"Ought not to pass" on the following measures: Act authorizing cities and towns to erect military and naval memorial buildings and providing for State aid therefor; resolve appropriating money for the erection and equipment of a State armory for the use of the National Guard stationed in the city of Bangor; similar resolve for city of Lewiston; similar resolve for cities of Biddeford and Saco; on resolve appropriating money for the erection of a suitable memorial in the city of Biddeford, commemorative of the bravery and valor of the soldiers and sailors of York county in the late war.

The Committee of Conference on the act to amend the law relative to the use of automobiles in hunting wild birds and animals reported an amendment to the act, a substitution for all after the enacting clause, and making the bill read:

"No person shall have a rifle or shotgun, either loaded or with a cartridge in the magazine thereof, in or on any motor vehicle while the same is upon any highway or in the fields or forests."

"Whoever violates any provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not more than \$100 and costs for each offense or imprisonment for not more than 60 days or both said fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court."

Library—"Ought to pass" on resolve for purchase of 125 copies of History of York at \$2 each for distribution in High Schools.

Ways and Bridges—"Ought to pass" in new draft" on resolve amending Article IX of the Constitution as amended by Article XXXV of the Constitution increasing the amount of bonds to be issued for the purpose of building and maintaining of State highways and for the building and maintaining of Interstate, Interstate and International bridges. The new draft changes the purposes of the resolve from "building and maintaining" highways and bridges to simply "building" the same.

Public Utilities—"Ought to pass" in new draft" on act to provide for the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission over certain motor vehicles. The act is known as the Jitney Bill. The new draft instead of giving complete jurisdiction over such vehicles, provides that upon written complaint,

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## CANNING BAKES

I have often taken baked pickled winifalls and say way. Wash, halve and in the cavity place a tiny seed a little cinnamon. Bake as if for immediate time the fruit is placed put a sauceman of karo with water, over the fire to a boil, being careful when fruit is tender pour the syrup into jars and pour the syrup over the fruit. Some very you want something nice in a hurry, open or and you will not be disappointed. They are not good enough to be utilized in the peace of mind.

## HINTS TO HOME

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## THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

### CANNING BAKED APPLES

I have often taken baked apples, or picked wildfalls and saved them in this way. Wash, halve and remove the core. In the empty place a tiny bit of butter and a little cinnamon. Use no sugar. Bake as if for immediate use. At the time the fruit is placed in the oven, put a saucepan of karo syrup, diluted with water, over the fire, and let come to a boil, being careful not to burn. When fruit is tender place in Mason jars and pour the syrup over it, boiling hot. Seal. Some very busy day when you want something nice to put on the table in a hurry, open one of these jars and you will not be disappointed. Peas may be utilized in the same way when they are not good enough to can or preserve in the ordinary way.

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During pioneer days in Western Kansas, wheat flour was hard to get, but corn was plentiful and cheap and corn bread was the "staff of life." In one poor home there was a tiny boy named Ora. Whenever any one asked him what he was going to do when he got to be a man, he always said "I am going to buy me a biscuit!"

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No brides can scarcely overrate A cookery certificate. A varied bill of fare Acts as a potent antiseptic.

And helps the temper of a man Who rages when he feels dyspeptic. But wedded bliss soon comes to grief With cold potatoes and cold beef."

### HAPPY, WHOLESOME CHILDHOOD

By Jennie R. Palmer

One of the essentials is good parentage. Not having all that could be desired in the way of ancestors, make the most of what you have in hand. The mother must be pure and sweet and must harbor only good thoughts. Do kindly deeds, Trust God, be optimistic. Give your unborn babe the benefit of these. Then when he comes to dwell with the other members of your household do not think your duty is done when you feed and clothe him. You can teach your child to be truthful by being truthful yourself. Teach purity by living it, in word and deed. If you wish your child to refrain from the use of profanity, by words and things, do not indulge in them yourself. Be polite and gentle to the little child. Be honest in your dealings with him and true to the promises you make him. How accomplish all that? By the line up on him, except upon precept, here a little, there a little.

### THE RIDGELEY PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, WOODBURY, MASS.

Assets Dec. 31, 1918  
Stocks and Bonds, \$193,503.36  
Cash in Office and Bank, 33,930.80  
Interest and Rents, 11,192.09  
Gross Assets, \$248,626.25  
Deduct Items not admitted, 43,321.46  
Admitted Assets, \$205,304.79  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$181,236.28  
Unearned Premiums, 22,958.62  
All other Liabilities, 31,989.75  
Cash Capital, 100,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 141,211.11  
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$242,447.39

### LOCKE'S MILLS

Thomas Brown of Bethel was in town Thursday calling on friends.

Lester Tabbets has received his honorable discharge and came home, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maxim and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Merrill were in Norway, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Helen Bryant and Mrs. Nell Moody were in Bryant's Pond, Tuesday. Harry Brown of West Bethel is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Arthur Chapman.

Mrs. Clara Brown is visiting relatives in Bethel.

Elmer Fluke and family are entertaining relatives from away.

Mrs. Earl Farrington and Bertha Bartlett attended the funeral of Dolores Cole at Bryant's Pond, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Stowell is quite ill.

Several from here attended the prize speaking at Bryant's Pond, Wednesday.

Elden Goodwin is moving his family to Norway.

### RICHARDSON HOLLOW GREENWOOD

Freeman Cooper is working for John Noyes.

Arthur Noyes has had a very sick horse. Dr. Merrill of South Paris attended it.

E. W. Penley was in town one day recently.

Tom Heikkinen has bought a wood sawing outfit. He uses his auto engine for power.

G. W. Richardson has bought a pure bred Holstein cow of L. E. McIntire.

Henry White is cutting wood for W. E. Penley.

The sap season has been very poor so far.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richardson attended Grange at Norway, Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Penley and son, Albert, were in Norway, recently, to get him some glasses.

Leadall Yates of West Paris was in town, Monday, looking for veal calves.

W. E. Penley and his father, E. W. Penley, have been putting their pine logs in the river.

Ross Martin and Fred Waterhouse are papering and painting for Mrs. G. W. Richardson and Mrs. W. E. Penley.

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Assets Dec. 31, 1918  
Real Estate, \$56,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 813,261.00  
Cash in Office and Bank, 9,638.21  
Agents' Balances, 28,612.72  
Interest and Rents, 12,767.87  
All other Assets, 1,519.04  
Gross Assets, \$601,630.95  
Deduct Items not admitted, 33,842.14  
Admitted Assets, \$567,788.81  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$5,867.89  
Unearned Premiums, 300,944.37  
All other Liabilities, 36,539.93  
Guaranty Cash Capital, 100,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 411,273.06  
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$567,788.81  
Agents: W. J. WHITELAND & CO., South Paris, Maine. RICHMOND FALLS INS. AGENCY, Richmond Falls, Maine. WALLACE K. PARSONS, Fryeburg, Maine.

## CANTON

Albert Standish Sampson passed away March 25th after an illness of several months caused by lead poisoning. He was born in Hartford and was 66 years of age. His parents were Standish and Sarah Walker Sampson. About forty-five years ago he married Miss Phoebe Licens, daughter of Amasa and Mary Jane (Larrabee) Lucas, who survives, together with four children, Ellis Sampson of Jay Bridge, Mrs. Raymond Witham of Gilbertville, Carroll Sampson of East Dixfield, and Guy Sampson, who lives at home. Eight grandchildren also survive. Mr. Sampson has lived in Hartford the greater part of his life, but had lived in Weld for a dozen years before settling in Canton. He was a successful farmer, an occupation he followed through life. He was respected by all and as a husband and father he was most devoted. The funeral was held Thursday at the home, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes officiating. The interment was at Hartford. A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral.

Guy Fuller Boothby died at his home Wednesday evening, after a short illness with pneumonia, following influenza. Mr. Boothby had been in frail health for some time, suffering from asthma. He was born in North Livermore, the son of Victor Fuller and Lulu Pomeroy Fuller and was nearly 28 years of age. When he was a small boy his mother died, leaving six or seven young children. He was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Boothby, who loved and cared for him as their own, and who survive. Eight years ago he married Miss Katherine L. Wording, an adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace W. Rose, who survives, together with two little daughters, Phyllis and Barbara. Mr. Boothby was an energetic farmer and carried on the large farm formerly owned by W. W. Rose, as well as one adjoining. He dealt largely in Jersey stock and had a herd of twenty-five of the best. He was an enterprising, hard-working man, and possessed a happy disposition. The death is particularly sad, as his wife and two children are very ill with the influenza. The funeral was held Saturday at the home, Rev. Mr. Vanner of Lewiston officiating. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The interment was at Bretton's Mills. Among the out-of-town people who attended were Victor Fuller, Frank H. Boothby, Harry Briggs and Mrs. Vivian Millett and son. Roy F. Wales went to Boston, Monday and will go from there to New York.

Bertram Hussey is ill with pneumonia. No more services will be held at the Universalist church until Easter, when Rev. Dwight A. Ball, State Supt. of the Universalist Churches of Maine, will supply.

Linnwood Darrington has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. Bertha Jenkins of Portland and Mrs. Stella Fletcher of Waterville.

John A. Hedge Relief Corps served a public dinner Tuesday of this week. The proceeds are to go for the memorial fund.

Miss Ruth Richardson returned to Boston, Saturday, to resume her studies at Boston University.

The students of the Junior class of Canton High school gave the amusing drama, "Mr. Bob," Friday evening at the Opera House, to a fair-sized audience, considering the stormy night. All took their parts well and did credit to themselves and instructor, Mrs. James DeWaver. A dance followed with music by the Pigeon Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carver have been visiting in Dixfield, guests of G. W. Oudine.

Rollo Hines and family have moved to the Wright house.

Sergeant Albert Wesley Tirrell and wife have been guests at the home of his uncle, A. F. Hayford. Mr. Tirrell was on a four days furlough, and expects soon to be discharged from the service.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson entered in at what Tuesday evening, F. B. Woodward secured the prize and Miss Ora Woodward the consolation prize.

The quarantine has been lifted from the home of A. F. Carter.

Clayton Morrow, who has been ill with double pneumonia, is convalescing.

At a meeting of Evergreen Chapter, No. 25, O. E. S., Tuesday evening the work was conferred on two candidates. A fine supper was served at the close.

Miss Hope Hurvart of Bath is a guest of her friend, Mrs. Mary Woodward.

Fred Lowell is learning the barber's trade.

Miss Ruth Johnson has been at home from Lewiston on a visit.

Gerard Rose of Billerica has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Annie T. Rose, and uncle, Geo. Rose, and family.

Mrs. Merle Adams has returned from the C. M. G. Hospital.

The two children of Oscar Hardy are ill with influenza.

Many of the children in town are having whooping cough.

The next meeting of the Universalist Church will be held with Mrs. Phyllis Street.

Miss Mrs. Feller has closed her school at South Livermore and returned home.

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## The Citizen Office

Assessors' Office and Penobscot Rehearsal Lodge are planning to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Odd Fellowship on April 26th. The committee of arrangements are: Frank B. Woodward, John Dillon, Clarence Swett, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Lucas and Mrs. George Garry.

Mrs. M. B. Packard has been visiting her son, A. M. Packard, and family of Bangor.

Blacks Sampson has sold ten cows to P. C. Barker of Hebron.

Norman Hutchinson of Dixfield has been a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. B. C. Ludden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin have moved to their new home at Canton Point.

E. G. Small has purchased the Allen house on Pleasant street, where he resides.

The friends of Miss Martha Lathrop of Manchester, N. H., recently sent her a post card shower. Miss Lathrop is a native of Canton.

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Agents' Balances, 2,976,990.63  
Bills Receivable and Suspense Accounts, 79,654.63  
Interest and Rents, 100,233.71  
All other Assets, 129,503,533.58  
Gross Assets, \$149,987,996.42  
Deduct Items not admitted, 199,598.03  
Admitted Assets, \$149,788,398.39  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918  
Net Unpaid Losses, 99,787,349.52  
Unearned Premiums, 6,488,734.10  
All other Liabilities, 117,347,308.56  
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 15,161,605.93  
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Bethel, N. H.

The brick school is closed for a week's vacation.  
Mrs. Kate Hall of West Bethel is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark.  
Mrs. T. B. Burke is the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. E. Donahue, at Bethel, N. H.  
Mrs. Eugene Andrews of Norway was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Evan der Whitman, and family last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kilgore called at H. S. Jodrey's on their way from Andover to No. Waterford, Monday.  
Mr. Ray Hurlidge, who works for Mr. Lyman Wheeler, sawing wood, had the misfortune to cut his hand quite badly last Wednesday afternoon.  
Mrs. John Rix of Gorham, N. H., Mrs. John W. Mason of Waterville, and Mr. Chester D. Peabody of Skowhegan, N. H., were Sunday guests at their sister, Mrs. A. C. Adams.  
Rev. Mr. Little was in Auburn, Mass., attending a Conference of all the Universalist ministers of the State, which was addressed by Rev. Dr. Lewis, the General Secy. of all the Universalist Churches, giving special instruction in regard to the "Drive" for \$100,000 for church extension work.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. E. M. Walker was in Portland a few days last week.

Miss Alice Willis was up from Portland a few days last week.

Mr. Durward Mason and Mr. Elmer Bean were in Bethel, Monday.

Mr. Ed. Robertson and wife have opened their home on Paradise road.

Mr. A. Van Den Kerkhofen was a business visitor in Norway, Monday.

Mrs. F. E. Purrington was the guest of relatives in Yarmouth last week.

Mr. Harry Carter of Berlin spent the week end with his family in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lord of South Paris are guests of Mr. Harry Sawin and family.

Mr. Henry Stevens of Portland is the guest of Mrs. Ellen Merrill and family.

Mr. Herbert Bean of Lewiston was the guest of friends in town, Saturday.

Mr. D. C. Conroy completed his duties at Ceylon Rowe & Son's store, Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Brown of Locke's Mills is the guest of her son, Mr. Thomas Brown.

Miss Naomi Smith went to Lewiston, Saturday, to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. B. F. Fickett has returned to her home after an absence of several months.

Edward and Harry Brown have returned to their studies at the University of Maine.

Mr. Harry Coolidge of Upton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Hall a few days last week.

Mrs. H. S. Trueman went to New York, Friday, to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Marshall Hastings and daughter, Ruth, are guests of relatives in Auburn this week.

Mr. Evander Whitman and family entertained Mr. Edward Gibbs of Boston the week end.

Mr. P. C. Thurston was in Lewiston last week to attend the funeral of Coach Partridge of Bates College.

Mrs. Thomas Brown and son are guests of Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Frank Stevens, in Portland.

Mr. Eugene Van Den Kerkhofen has been released from the Naval Reserve, Boston, and has returned home.

Mrs. Vera Lawrence and son, Harold, of Portland are guests of Mrs. Lawrence's mother, Mrs. Ellen Merrill.

Mr. J. L. Carver was called to Portland last week to see his father, who underwent an operation there Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young and son were guests of relatives in Norway a few days last week.

Corp. Roland Noyers of Norway, who has just returned from France, was the guest of Mr. W. H. Young and family the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coolidge of Upton are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born Saturday, March 29th, at Mrs. Jennie Abbott's.

Mrs. J. A. Thurston and two daughters, Mabel and Ruby, and Mrs. P. C. Thurston and daughter, Rosalie, were in Portland a few days last week.

Miss Brimble Rabideau returned to her home in Milan, N. H., Monday, after spending several days as the guest of Mr. Alanson Tyler and family.

Mr. T. F. Hastings went to Portland, Monday, expecting to meet his brother, W. W. Hastings, who has been spending the winter at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Miss Olive Wiley of Bar Mills is spending three weeks with her aunt, Mrs. F. L. Edwards and family during her parents' absence in Rochester, Minn.

The Rebekahs are planning on a covered dish supper at the regular meeting, Monday evening, April 7. No soliciting will be done but it is hoped that all will be present and make it an enjoyable evening.

Last Tuesday evening, a company of young ladies met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wheeler, Spring street, for the purpose of observing Miss Wheeler's birthday. The birthday cake was made by Miss Olive Wiley. Supper was served and the evening was spent in a social way, separating at a late hour. All wished Miss Packard many returns of the day.

Mr. William McKay is clerking in the store of Ceylon Rowe & Son.

Mrs. Ida Douglass was in West Paris last week to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark visited relatives at West Bethel, Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Cross went to Boston on business the first of the week.

Judge A. E. Herrick was a business visitor in Portland, Wednesday.

Miss Alice Cross is visiting her aunt in Lewiston during her vacation.

Dorothy and Doris Goodnow are visiting their sisters in Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. W. B. Twaddle is the guest of Dr. O. H. Brann and family at Augusta.

Miss Maerice Blackington is spending her vacation at her home in Glenn Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason attended Pomona Orange at Oxford, Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Bartlett is spending her vacation with her parents in East Bethel.

Miss Ethel Philbrick has gone to her home in Livermore Falls for the Easter vacation.

Mr. Curtis Hutchinson of West Bethel is clerking in the store of Mr. Fred Wheeler.

Miss Evangeline Atherton has gone to her home in Gosham, Me., during her vacation.

The first dandelion greens to be reported were picked by Mr. Ziba Durkee, Monday.

The Weetatt Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Howard Thurston, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Daniel Hill of West Paris was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ida Douglass, last week.

Miss Blanche Richardson is home from her school at Yarmouth for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Swett of Errol was the guest of Mr. Howard Coburn and family the first of the week.

Mrs. A. R. Bouney and little son spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. H. S. Jodrey.

Virginia Goodnow is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goodnow, at West Bethel.

Miss Hazel Douglass has returned from South Paris, where she has been spending a few days.

At the Woman's Relief Corps meeting last Wednesday evening Miss Vera Holt drew the mystery box.

Miss Dorothy Hutchins, who was taken sick with pneumonia last week, is reported as being on the gain.

## COTTAGE STUDIO NOTES



When he comes home—there should be a new portrait to record the event.

Make the appointment for him, **NORWAY, MAINE**

Mr. A. F. Copeland was a business visitor in Boston the first of the week.

Mrs. Angie Parlin, who has been in Portland, caring for Mrs. Fitzmaurice Vail, has returned home.

The Summer Chautauque which is coming to Bethel, will be held the week of July 22 to 29 inclusive.

Mr. Lamont Spearin and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spearin and two sons are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Spearin.

Mr. F. E. Bean and Mr. F. D. Merrill are making the annual examination for the trustees of the Bethel Savings Bank.

Miss Alice Brown, who is teaching in Yarmouth, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, for her vacation.

Master Roy Davis is spending the week with relatives in Crystal, N. H. His sister, Barbara, came to accompany him home.

Mrs. Henry Hooser and two children, Robert and Alberta of Norway are spending the week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler.

Miss Muriel Park of Smith College is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park. Mrs. Park went to Portland to accompany her home.

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BETHEL, MAINE

## RUMFORD

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Mrs. B. E. Carroll with relatives in Phila

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Mr. John S. Danksin the guest of his daughter Williams, of Knox street.

Adam Young has gone where he is to work for a railroad.

The public schools closed this week for the term.

Mrs. Gerald Garland few weeks vacation from the office of the Contingent.

John McMaster, who is at his home, is at his home, suffering with a

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Harold Montesson, of the French Mortar, has been with the "Y. D." past year and a half, in

Hamford.

Miss Agatha Bulger sister in Beth.

Mrs. Harry Marx is the first in Beth.

The officers of the L. have been installed for the following: Joe Closson, McKenna, Vice Dictator; William F. C. Harry Marx, Treasurer.

Leroy Williams, superintendent, has purchased on the shore of Howard have a cottage built.

Arthur Bedard, who months has been at the torium, has returned to town.

The selectmen have run a taurant or lunch room deal in fruit and canned

rolling will effect all and some of the fruit forth "hot dogs" can any fruit dealer.

Miss Mattie Brooks, cashier at the E. K. Day for several years past, left for her old home in C where she will care for who are in poor health.

Peter Perry, the pro Exchange street pool room the winners in the battle test that has been carried

Portland Argus. The e for France on July 1st the nights on the battle for three months. All ex paid by the Argus.

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Mrs. B. E. Austin and twin daughters, Vivian and Lillian, are spending this week in Bethel, the guests of Mrs. Austin's mother.

Mrs. Frances Howe is suffering with a carbuncle on her upper lip.

Mrs. B. E. Carroll will spend Easter with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roulard of Boston are the guests of Mrs. Roulard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mixer, of Knox street.

Mr. John S. Danksin of Cambridge is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. L. E. Williams, of Knox street.

Adam Young has gone to Portland where he is to work for the Maine Central railroad.

The public schools of Rumford are closed this week for their Easter vacation.

Mrs. Gerald Gaisland is enjoying a few weeks vacation from her duties in the office of the Continental Paper Bag mill.

John McMaster, who attends Hebrew Academy, is at his home on Somerset street, suffering with a broken arm.

Rev. J. G. Gilbert is suffering with a carbuncle on the back of his neck.

Harold Mortenson, who enlisted in the Trench Mortar Battery, and has been with the "Y. D." in France the past year and a half, has returned to Rumford.

Miss Agatha Bulger is visiting her sister in Bethel.

Mrs. Harry Marx is the guest of relatives in Boston.

The officers of the L. O. O. M. have been installed for the coming year as follows: Joe Clonchey, Dictator; H. McKenna, Vice Dictator; Chabot, Past Dictator; William F. Cyr, Secretary; Harry Marx, Treasurer.

Leroy Williams, superintendent of schools, has purchased a piece of land on the shore of Howard Pond, and will have a cottage built.

Arthur Bedard, who for several months has been at the Portland sanatorium, has returned to his home in town.

The selectmen have ruled that no restaurant or lunch room can any longer deal in fruit and canned goods. This ruling will effect all the restaurants, and some of the fruit stores. Henceforth "hot dogs" cannot be sold by any fruit dealer.

Miss Mattie Brooks, who has been cashier at the E. K. Day Company store for several years past, leaves town soon for her old home in Corinna, Maine, where she will care for her parents who are in poor health.

Peter Perry, the proprietor of the Exchange street pool room, was one of the winners in the battle of four contest that has been carried on by the Portland Argus. The club will start for France on July 1st and will enjoy the nights on the battlefields of France for three months. All expenses will be paid by the Argus.

George R. Ashworth, a former Rumford lawyer, who entered the limited service in the Judge Advocate's department in Washington last November, has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the Judge Advocate's Department, and will soon go to France or Siberia.

The total receipts by the Rumford Lyceum were \$721.50, and the total expenditures \$326.12, leaving a balance of \$395.38 which has been paid to the local chapter of the Red Cross.

In the casualty list of last week was the name of Corporal Joseph Farrell of Rumford. Corporal Farrell died from wounds received while in action.

Bertie Cook of this town, who recently returned from duty in France, is working in the electric car barn in Portland as machinist.

Clifton Dexter of Boston has been engaged as director of the Rumford

## HELP THE KIDNEYS

Bethel Readers Are Learning The Way.

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Proof in a Bethel citizen's statement. S. J. Morse, retired farmer, Mechanic St., says: "I had been suffering on and on from a dull, heavy ache across my kidneys. This trouble came on when I did very much work and I finally got so I couldn't do anything. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and I couldn't wish for anything better for they gave me almost instant relief from the backache. I keep Doan's on hand now, getting them at Bossman's Drug Store and they always help me."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Morse had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Land, and assumed his new duties this week. He is a good cornetist, and also plays the saxophone, trap drums and xylophone.

According to a well founded rumor, Rumford is to have a new industry of large proportions. The rumor is to the effect that a box mill is to be built near the pumping station in the Virginia District. Rumor also states that from the beginning at least 600 men will be employed.

Mr. W. A. Clough has been nominated as town chairman to direct the Y. M. C. A. drive which starts April 7th.

There is a rumor about town to the effect that a Keith theatre is soon to be built in town, on the lot directly behind the National Bank building, fronting on Hartford street. The seating capacity contemplated is for twelve hundred people.

At the meeting of the Village Corporation last week, A. E. Stearns was voted moderator. The sum of \$10,000 was voted to maintain the police force. The Corporation voted to raise \$500 (the same as last year) for free public concerts by the Rumford Band Association. It was also voted to reimburse Clifford P. Strout for damages to his automobile caused by being run into by the fire truck while on duty. It was voted to fix eight hours as the working day for all police officers, and all others employed by the Rumford Village Corporation. Article 18 "To see if the Corporation will vote to purchase an automobile to be used as a patrol wagon for the police department, and how much money the Corporation will vote to raise for same" was passed over after much talk. \$1,000 was voted for necessary repairs on the fire station.

Prof. Bennett D. Charron of the High school faculty is taking the local school census.

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Mr. Knights and Ladies of Strathglass Commandery, No. 21, Knights Templar, enjoyed a social time on Thursday evening of last week at the Masonic club rooms, details of which were under the direction of Mr. Knights Peterson of Hotel Rumford, and James Shea, Music for the occasion was furnished by the Shen Orchestra, and was much enjoyed by all. Mr. Frank, teacher of Manual Training in the Rumford High school, rendered several musical numbers in a fine manner, with Miss Marguerite McKenzie as accompanist. Mrs. Elsie Ireland, instructor of elocution in the Rumford High school, gave several readings in a highly pleasing manner, much appreciated by all present. At the conclusion of the entertainment features, tables were set for whist, of the good old variety, much fun being created. Prizes were given to both ladies and gentlemen. Mr. Fred J. Latham drew the first prize for gentlemen, and Mr. Leon O. Paine got second gentleman's prize. Mrs. Fred J. Latham drew first prize for ladies, and a committal of a candlestick. Mrs. Paine got the second prize for ladies. Punch was served at all times, with ice cream, cake and coffee.

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## ANDOVER

Carl Anderson from the University of Maine was a guest of Ralph Thurston and wife last week.

Henry Howard of Bowdoin College is at his home for a few days' vacation.

Y. A. Thurston returned Saturday from a visit with his son, Cedric Thurston and wife at Wilkesburg, Pa.

Supt. of Schools, Mr. Merrill, from Mexico was in town Tuesday visiting the high school.

L. R. Hall is working up his wood this week at his home, South Andover.

Mrs. Desbie Hastings has been suffering from a severe cold.

Fred Smith has been quite ill with a bronchial trouble.

There was a meeting of the Andover school committee, Monday evening.

Wayne York of Errol, N. H., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Will Harris.

Not much maple honey has been made yet.

Laura McMullen, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Margaret Hall, has returned to her home in Massachusetts.

Cecil Sweet and Lester Thurston have returned to their studies at the U. of M.

The Ladies' Aid met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Rand.

Mrs. Joel Morton is in poor health. The selectmen were in session at their office, Tuesday, April 1st.

The committee of the Red Cross received a large quantity of shoes and clothing in their drive which they packed Monday for the Belgian refugees.

The Ancient and Honorable Whist Club met Saturday evening at the home of C. A. Rand. Dainty refreshments were served.

## STATE OF MAINE

Oxford, Me.

At a Probate Court held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford on the eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

ORDERED, that from and after this day, the regular terms of the Courts of Probate in and for the County of Oxford be held at the following places and times to wit:

At South Paris on the third Tuesday of each month except August. At Rumford on the fourth Tuesday of February, May and August and on the first Tuesday of November.

Special Courts will be ordered for Fryeburg as the business may require.

ADDITION E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

Elliott of Washington street. On Tuesday evening a "fasting party" was given at the Universalist church in honor of Mrs. Tozier, when a very jolly time was enjoyed.

While Stephens High basketball team claims the championship in Maine, Coxy High of Augusta disputes the claim, and is ready to settle the question in three games, one to be played in Augusta, one to be played in Rumford, and the third to be played on any neutral floor in the State. But this cannot seem to be arranged, as the Rumford High team or Stephens High team of Rumford does not now exist, they having closed their season as a high school team, and now represent the Mechanics Institute of this town, and the deciding game for championship would have to be played under the name of a high school team. This leaves the matter in a very unsatisfactory condition, and it would seem as though it would really be well to take measures if possible whereby a game might be arranged, to settle the matter once for all in the minds of all interested.

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## PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1919, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

John K. Wheeler late of Albany, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Florence S. Bean, formerly Florence S. Wheeler as executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by said Florence S. Bean, the executrix thereto named.

John Porter late of Andover, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Aretas E. Stearns, administrator.

Abbie A. Sanborn late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Florence S. Bean, formerly Florence S. Wheeler as executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by said Florence S. Bean, the executrix thereto named.

Kate M. Coolidge late of Upton, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Scott A. Coolidge, administrator.

Abbie A. Sanborn late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Elly C. Park, executor.

Mary E. Brown late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Elly C. Park, executor.

Charles F. Abbott late of Bethel, deceased; petition for appointment of Stephen E. Abbott as administrator of the estate of said deceased, to act without bond, presented by said Stephen E. Abbott and Sarah M. Abbott, children of said deceased.

William E. Dresser late of Canton, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Ralph E. Fuller and Ada F. Curtis as executors of the same, to act without bonds, as expressed in said will, presented by said Ralph E. Fuller and Ada F. Curtis, the executors therein named.

Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

A. D. PARK, Register.

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Owen Lovely late of Andover in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

OLIE I. LOVEJOY, March 18, 1919. Andover, Maine.

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Charles H. Abbott late of Rumford in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

LUCY K. ABBOTT, Rumford, Maine. February 18th, 1919. 3-20-19.

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Irving D. Lambert late of Peru in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

VINNIE M. VAUGHN, March 18, 1919. Peru, Maine.

## WEST PARIS

The senior parts of the West Paris High School were announced Monday morning as follows:

Valedictory—Edith Stevens. Salutatory—Sherman Billings. Class Oration—Frank Packard. Essay—George Metcalf.

Prophecy and presentation of gifts—Marjorie McAllister.

Prof. H. W. Brown of Colby College gave a lecture—Unpriced Things—at the Universalist church Thursday evening, under the auspices of West Paris High School. Prof. Brown is an able speaker and the church was well filled.

Mrs. Elmeda Richardson and Mrs. Oscar Putnam have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Churchill.

There will be a special meeting of West Paris Grange, Saturday, April 5. The third and fourth degrees will be conferred on candidates. The meeting is called at 10 o'clock. Members of Pleasant Pond Grange, of West Sumner are invited guests. Rufus Webb of Falmouth, a prominent railroad man, will be the speaker of the day. The meeting will be open to the public in the afternoon.

West Paris Grange has accepted an invitation to visit Norway Grange, Saturday, April 12, and work the third and fourth degrees.

Mrs. F. S. Farnum has returned home after attending the city millinery openings.

Miss Clara Bacon is at home from teaching at Farmington for the vacation, and Misses Grace Brock and Mildred Davis from Farmington Normal.

Miss Agnes Gray is reported doing well after her recent operation at Dr. Fife's private hospital at Woodford.

Schools closed for a recess of one week and the teachers went to their homes.

George H. Dunham is very ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Martha Granham.

Bertha Swift of Sumner was a guest Thursday and Friday of Mildred Davis.

Mrs. Abner Mann, who recently fractured a bone of her ankle, is receiving treatment at Norway.

Rev. E. S. Ufford spoke at the Universalist church Sunday evening in the interest of the Jubilee Drive of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The audience was small owing to the heavy storm. Consequently Dr. Ufford spoke again Monday evening at the M. E. Chapel to a good sized audience. He sang the familiar hymn, "Throw Out the Life Line," of which he is the author, each evening.

Rev. H. A. Markley was in Auburn, Monday, to attend a meeting of the Maine Universalist ministers. Mrs. Markley accompanied him.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler were called to Oakland, Friday, by the serious illness of the doctor's father, who passed away and the funeral was held Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hill are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, March 30, weighing 9 pounds.

Mrs. William Gray of South Paris was the guest of her son, Dexter W. Gray, Thursday.

Dr. Thayer of Portland was here Monday to see Mrs. Lendall Yates, who has been very ill for several months.

George Tuell has hired Mrs. Elsie Hammond's farm on the North Paris road, and gone to housekeeping. Mrs. Swift of South Paris is keeping his house. Mrs. Swift has her young daughter with her and Margaret Tuell has gone to live with her father.

Mrs. Elsie Pike was given a variety shower, Tuesday afternoon. There was a good number of young people out and the pretty and useful gifts expressed the good wishes of Mr. and Mrs. Pike's many friends.

Mrs. Fannie Barker of Portland is the guest of relatives.

## WEST BETHEL

The school closed Friday for a vacation of one week, then the teacher, Miss Frost, will return for the next term of twelve weeks.

Elbert Briggs of South Paris was in town last week.

W. D. Mills was in Berlin and Gorham quite recently.

Mrs. J. E. Pike is in very poor health this spring; her niece Miss Dix of Newton, Mass., has been to see her.

Mrs. G. D. Merrill was called to Norway by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Bell, who went to the hospital.

Mrs. Stella Goodridge was in Portland, Saturday, to visit Mr. Goodridge. Hollis Hutchinson found a spy and lively grasshopper March 27.

Curtis Hutchinson has gone to Bethel of village to work in the store of Fred Wheeler.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ed. Robertson of Bethel village were up to Mrs. Frank Webster.

Miss Rita Rolfe is helping Mrs. Mabel Robertson.

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GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to a license from the Honorable Judge of Probate, for the County of Oxford, I shall sell at public auction, on the seventh day of June, 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Herrick & Park, in Bethel, Maine, all the right, title and interest which Gertrude M. Adams has and to the following named real estate, to wit: a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Bethel, County of Oxford and State of Maine, and being the Virgil E. Adams farm, so called, bounded as follows, viz: northerly by land of Harold Hutchins and land of Harry Hutchinson, easterly by the town line southerly by land formerly owned by Chas. A. Martin; westerly by land formerly owned by George S. McGill. Dated this 17th day of March, 1919. LEWIS DEAYTON, Guardian of Gertrude M. Adams.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of the late of Gertrude M. Adams, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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## POEMS WORTH READING

## WARNING

The waning of summer in the fields of beauty shows  
The glory of the country like the coming of the rose,  
And what is melancholy that you give its name to this—  
The season of the splendor of the valleys steeped in bliss!

Goodly to wings of sorrow and the pious we shall wear  
Shall have no trace with terror and no traffic with despair;  
The waning of the summer when my waning comes, Ah me,  
Let me pass in such transcendent pride of place and pageantry!

No airs that blew more softly o'er the gardens of life's dream  
When the springtime blessed the waters and they blushed with April's gleam;  
And if there must be waning, let it be forever more  
Take the waning of the summer by some sunset river shore!

## REMEMBERED

(Heraclitus Deane, D. D., in the Christian Advance)  
I need not be missed if another succeed me,  
To reap down the fields that in spring I have sown;  
He who ploughed and who sowed is not missed by the reaper,  
He is only remembered by what he has done.

Not myself, but the truth that in life I have spoken;  
Not myself, but the seed that in life I have sown,  
Shall pass on to ages—all about me forgotten,  
Save the truth I have spoken, the things I have done.

So let my living be; so be my dying;  
So let my name be unblazoned, unknown;  
Unpraised and unmixed, I shall yet be remembered—  
Yes, but remembered by what I have done.

## FOUR TIME FOR POETS

(Nixon Waterman in Chicago Times)  
What wonder that the poets of this proxy age regret  
That themes for making poets are now so hard to get!  
These pleasant rural pictures which for years employed the pen  
Of poets have been crowded out to never come again.

The weary ploughman never more shall homeward plod his way;  
He rides a sulky like a fiddler's jockey trim and gay,  
The sower scattering the seeds a field no more is seen,  
For that, like all the other work, is done by a machine.

The scythe the mower used to swing is rusting in the shed;  
The hired man now whacks the mules that do the work instead.  
The merry cradlers in the grain we cannot now discern;  
The job they had they yielded to a patent right concern.

The jelly thrasher, with his flail, upon the old barn door,  
He, too, has left the country, for his usefulness is o'er;  
With others he was pushed aside and forced to clear the way  
For machines, dull and dry, that rule the land today.

The loom and spinning wheel, which maidens used to ply with art,  
Have gone, and naught has come to fill their place poetic part.  
Stern realism rules the age from cradle to the grave—  
There's nothing left concerning which the poet's muse may rave.

Since nearly every task today is done

by steam or horse,  
Toll, as a poet's theme, has grown too practical, of course.  
Wherever we may turn there's naught but mechanism seen,  
And even poetry like this is made by a machine.

## IN THE BRIDE-PATH

They ride, they ride with slackened rein,  
Facing the sinking sun,  
And he is telling her over again  
The tale that's never is done—  
The tale that's as old as the bending blue,  
And as old as the singing sea—  
And it never has happened that one of two  
Married what it could be.

It never has happened that one of two,  
Blithe boy, glad girl, together—  
Who have felt that to love was enough  
To do.  
In the sweet and the sunny weather—  
But have found right words for the songs of birds  
In the greenery overhead;  
For to build the nest in the spring is best,  
And 'tis best in the spring to wed.

Oh, and he rides at her bridle-rein,  
And he bends him to her ear,  
With the musical tones of the old refrain  
That ladies delight to hear.  
And his words are pleasant as rain that patters  
Low on the laughing leaves,  
And kind as the cheery sun that flatters  
The gold of the harvest sheaves.

And his hand it is on her bridle-rein,  
And his look it is on her cheek—  
He needs not to tell her over again  
Of the guerdon that he would seek—  
But oh, the telling! 'tis like the smiling  
Of the mignonette and the rose;  
For no matter how long you sing love's song,  
You can never come to its close!  
—Howard Glyndon, in Harper's Weekly.

## LAUGH AND BE MERRY

By John Massfield  
Laugh and be merry, remember, better the world with a song,  
Better the world with a blow in the teeth of a wrong.  
Laugh, for the time is brief, a thread the length of a span,  
Laugh and be proud to belong to the old grand pageant of man.

Laugh and be merry; remember, in olden time,  
God made Heaven and Earth for joy  
He took in a rhyme,  
Made them, and filled them full with the strong red wine of life's mirth,  
The splendid joy of the stars; the joy of the earth.

So we must laugh and drink from the deep blue cup of the sky,  
Join the jubilant song of the great stars sweeping by,  
Laugh, and battle, and work, and drink of the wine outspurred  
In the dear green earth, the sign of the joy of the Lord.

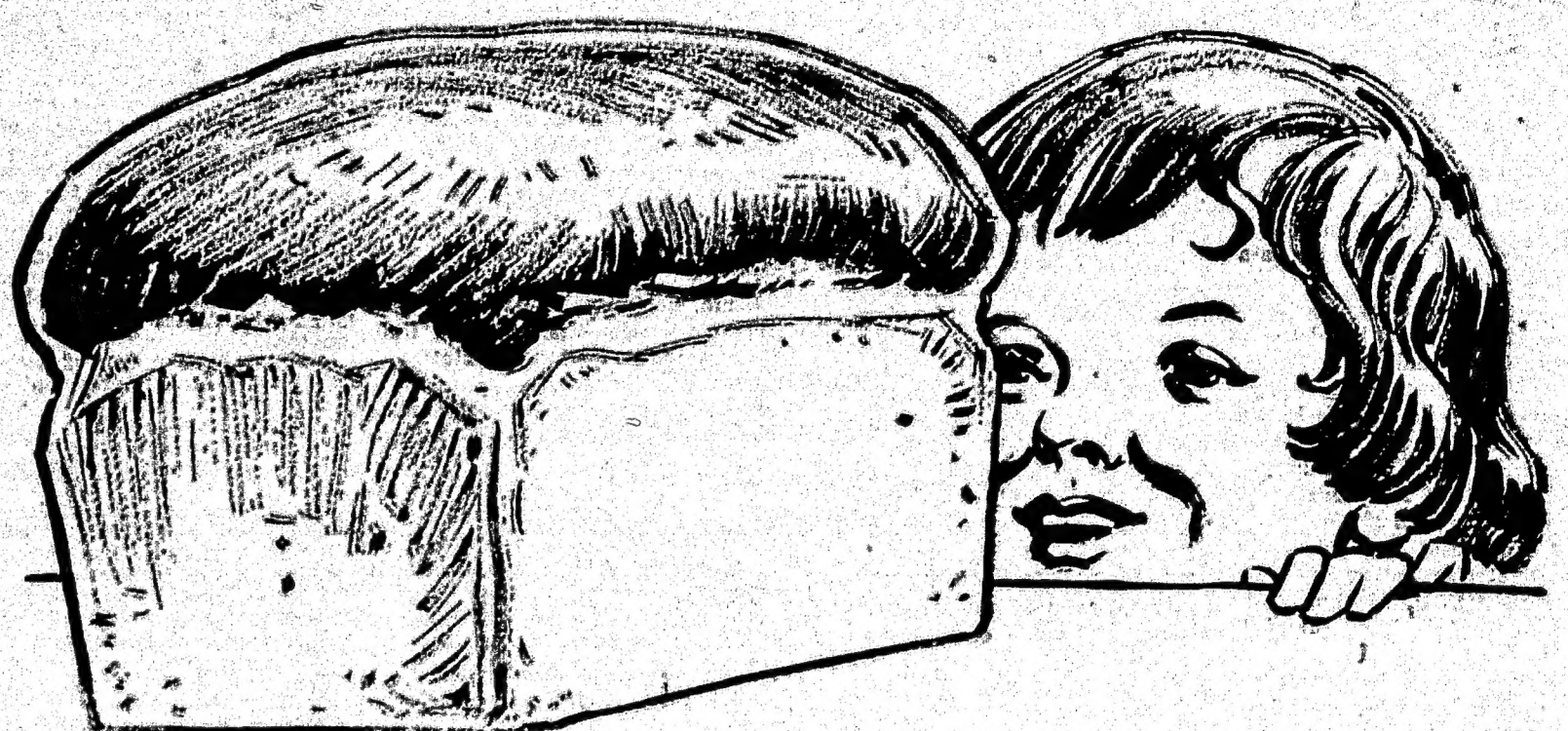
Laugh and be merry together, like brothers akin,  
Overlooking in the rooms of a beautiful inn,  
Old till the dancing steps, and the fill of the music ends,  
Laugh till the game is played; Oh, be you merry, my friends.

## NORTH NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. John Vail are visiting relatives in town.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kilgore have returned home after a week's vacation.  
Mrs. Rob Reas of Upton was in town, Monday.

Mrs. Ella Hanscome is visiting at C. C. Bennett's.  
Ferd Brink was home from Bethel over Saturday and Sunday.

## PEERLESS FLOUR



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## SOUTH PARIS

Mrs. Stella Abbott and son, Vincent Abbott, are spending several days in Portland, visiting Mrs. Abbott's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Howard, and other relatives.

Mrs. Austin P. Hearn, Jr., and children spent the week end with her people, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowell.

Mrs. Blanche Ripley entertained Friday, Mrs. W. B. Young and her mother, Mrs. Whiting.

Arthur Daw has been discharged from the United States Service and is spending a few days with his people, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daw.

Philip Jones spent the week end here with his people, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones.

Miss Pearl Bennett was in Lewiston and Auburn with friends, Saturday and Sunday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Everett has recovered from pneumonia and the trained nurse has been discharged.

Herbert C. Ripley and family and Mrs. Ripley's mother, Mrs. A. C. Hall, formerly of South Paris, who have resided for a number of years at Pawtucket, Oklahoma, have removed to Palmerton, Pa., where they will make their home.

Miss Lulu Billings was in Lewiston, one day last week.

Mrs. Ida Briggs spent a couple of days in Lewiston last week.

Methyl Edwards of Oxford was a recent guest of Helen Kneley.

Mrs. Blumer Tyler went to Lewiston for a day the first of last week.

Miss Lena Thompson of Bethel was a recent visitor in the village.

Mrs. Howard R. Carter and daughter, Betty, spent Tuesday in Lewiston.

Miss Gladys Dixon was in Portland recently to take a civil service examination.

Miss Belle Ames of Portland spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ames, last week.

Miss Fannie Chapman is passing her spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Banister Chapman.

Osmond Clifford has moved his garage from the Rice house on High street to his residence on Oxford street.

Irving Bean and Mrs. Leon Bean of Freeport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sweet one day last week.

Wilbur Swan went to Portland last week for an operation on one eye. The trouble was an ulcer caused from influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Titus and two children of Bryant's Pond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Titus the first of last week.

Miss Mabel G. Hathaway, who is a teacher in Rockport, Mass., is visiting her father, T. F. Hathaway, at his home in this village.

Mrs. Percival DeCoster and little son Benjamin of Gorham are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kenniston.

Harlan Denison, who is attending the University of Maine, is spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Denison.

Mrs. Lulu Morton and children, Helen and Hugh, arrived here last week from Crystal, N. H., and will make a stay of a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Victoria Hammond of Yarmouthville was here last week to visit her brother, Theron F. Hathaway. Mrs. Hammond starts soon for the west to visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. Dudley, in Alameda, Minnesota.

Franklin Goldsmith has sold his interest in the firm of Goldsmith and Edwards, machinists. Mr. Goldsmith intends to start building a dwelling house very soon on his lot in back of Pleasant street.

M. A. Prescott of South Royalton, Vermont, will be the new proprietor of the business and horses Edwards and Walter Jones will still remain in the business.

Mrs. Charles Deane was in West Paris for the day, Thursday, visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. K. Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton were in Lewiston and Portland, Wednesday and Thursday.

William C. Martin was working on his advertising in Lewiston.

Miss Myra Richards was in Portland one day last week.

Miss Ada Abbott of North Anson,

who spent several weeks here recently with her aunt, Mrs. Martha Evans, is quite ill with congestion of the lungs.

Mrs. William L. Gray spent the day, Thursday, in West Paris as a guest of her son, Dexter W. Gray, and family.

John Emory, who has been in poor health this winter, is now able to be out of doors a very little.

Willard Curtis, who is a freshman at Colby College in Waterville, is spending his vacation with his people, Mr. and Mrs. Will Curtis.

Mrs. Walter L. Gray was in Lewiston last week.

Albert W. Walker is in very poor health at his home on Pleasant street, suffering from asthma.

The W. C. T. U. drive is scheduled from May 20 to May 31. The quota for the Union at South Paris is \$50.00. Each member is asked to give \$1.00. The drive is to raise \$1,000,000.

All the schools closed Friday for one week's vacation.

Miss Rena Tribou and Miss Nora Martin, who are attending Shaw's Business College in Portland, were with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tribou and Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, for the week end recess.

Miss Mabel Hathaway, who teaches in Melrose, Mass., is spending her vacation with her father, Sherron Hathaway.

Miss Muriel Bowker, who attends Gray's Business College in Portland, was with her people, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bowker, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Haskell and two children, Nelson and Elmer, went to Auburn, Sunday, where they will spend several days as guests of Mr. Haskell's sister, Mrs. Omer Morrow, and family.

Mrs. Laura Burke was with her people, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Adkins, for the week end from her school in Portland.

Philip Plummer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plummer, who has been ill for about two weeks with pneumonia, is slowly improving. The trained nurse who was caring for him left Friday.

## NOTICE

A letter from Senator Bert M. Farwell, of Maine, informs us that seeds designed for this State, under the Government's free distribution plan, will be shipped from Washington about March 15. This

by which the Senator has arranged for the Oxford County Citizens to distribute among its members ought to be available by March 20.

## THE COLUMBIAN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Assets Dec. 31, 1918  
Bonds and Stocks, \$9,683,789.05  
Mortgages on Real Estate, 2,293,902.09  
Loans to Policyholders, 1,020,207.07  
Funds held as collateral, 2,222,718.62  
Real Estate, 230,323.36  
Cash in banks and on hand, 1,020,207.07  
Premiums notes and premiums in process of collection (not), 480,807.81  
Accrued Interest and Rents, 237,309.00  
Miscellaneous, 5,305.32

Admitted Assets, \$15,184,862.32  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918, \$13,093,537.45

Policy Reserve, All other liabilities, including Claims in process of adjustment; Premiums and interest paid in advance; Bills awaiting presentation for payment; Reserved for Accrued Premium, 654,537.18

Surplus: The surplus as regards policyholders on December 31st was as follows:  
Capital Stock, \$1,000,000.00  
Amount set aside for dividends to participating policyholders, 214,017.50  
Unassigned funds, 233,470.19

Total, \$1,448,487.69  
\$15,194,862.32

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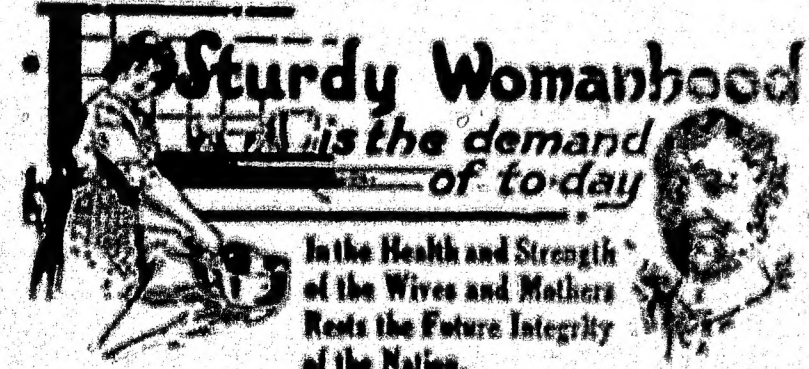
Assets Dec. 31, 1918  
Real Estate, \$710,567.14  
Mortgage Loans, 21,500.00  
Collateral Loans, 111,795.43  
Stocks and Bonds, 13,840,562.39  
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,679,802.31  
Agents' Balances, 2,740,562.56  
Bills Receivable, 3,400.00  
Interest and Rents, 585,412.53  
All other Assets, 107,816.71

Gross Assets, \$20,255,748.61  
Deduct items not admitted, 1,679,536.67

Admitted Assets, \$18,576,211.94  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918, \$13,093,537.45

Net Unpaid Losses and Special Reserve, \$5,135,923.73  
Unearned Premiums, 6,032,435.45  
All other Liabilities, 1,234,123.16  
Cash Capital, 2,147,500.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$13,864,713.94  
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the commission shall after reasonable notice and hearing, fix the conditions and make all rules and regulations under which such vehicles shall be operated; the commission to require a bond, the party issuing being held to pay all damages recovered against the operator or owner to not exceeding \$5,000. Each vehicle shall carry permanently attached to each side of the vehicle the number of his bond with the words "Bonded Carrier." A penalty for violation of this act is provided of not exceeding \$100 or imprisonment not exceeding 90 days for each offense.

Thursday's reports included: Appropriations and Financial Affairs—"Ought to pass in new draft" on resolve making appropriation to assist, encourage and develop the poultry industry in Maine, the new draft changing the appropriation from \$2,000 to \$1,000 annually; and same on resolve for payment of Eastern Maine State Fair premiums, reducing the amount from \$2,000 to \$1,750.

Interior Waters—"Ought to pass" on resolve for \$350 for each of 1919 and 1920 for aid of navigation on Rangeley lakes; "Ought to pass in new draft" on resolve to permit George L'Abbe to maintain a dam in Wallagrass river, the new draft giving the authority asked to a corporation.

Legal Affairs—"Ought to pass in new draft" on act amending law relating to Sunday observance by increasing the penalty to \$100 or imprisonment for not over 30 days, the new draft eliminating the imprisonment and giving municipal courts and trial justices jurisdiction.

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance—"Ought to pass in new draft" on act amending the law relating to cinematographs and moving pictures, the new draft permitting the showing of pictures in a tent or in the open air in an asbestos booth of the required construction and not less than 300 feet from any building or woods; and providing a penalty of not less than \$25 nor more than \$500, to be recovered by the city or town on indictment or complaint.

Appropriations—"Ought not to pass" on resolve amending law relating to the Department of Agriculture, and providing for the collection and examination of samples of feeding stuffs, fertilizers, insecticides, seeds, foods and drugs.

Education—"Ought not to pass" on act to provide tuition and transportation to common school pupils residing in the National Reservation of Togus, Kennebec County.

Legal Affairs—"Ought not to pass" on act to amend the law relating to cruelty officers and on act to amend the law relating to interest on small loans; and "legislation inexpedient" on resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to absent voters.

Salaries and Fees—"Ought not to pass" on act to determine the pay of court deputies in Penobscot County and on acts amending the laws relating to the salaries of county commissioners, county attorneys and county treasurers.

Ways and Bridges—"Ought not to pass" on act to amend law relating to road patrolmen.

Appropriations—"Ought to pass in new draft" on resolve in favor of the Peoples' Ferry Co. of Bath, the new draft providing for the acquisition of the property and franchise by the State, which is to run the ferry, on or after Oct. 1, 1919 and appropriating \$10,000 therefor. The ferry is to be under charge of the Highway Commission and new and additional necessary equipment may be added.

Same committee recommended appropriations as follows: \$3,100 annually for investigation of fires; \$12,500 for use of attorney general's office; \$4,500 to enforce laws relating to dairy products; \$300 to defray expenses of an association; \$30,000 for the Mothers' Aid law; \$5,000 for control of white pine blister rust and other pests; \$7,500 for use of Industrial Accidents Commission; \$8,000 for analysis of feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizers, etc.; \$12,500 to carry on work of Charities and Corrections.

Same committee reported "ought to pass" on act authorizing the appointment of a State pension agent.

Education—"Ought to pass in new draft" on act to provide an equalization fund for secondary schools, the new draft providing that in December the State superintendent shall recommend to the Governor and Council such amounts as he may deem advisable from this fund for the aid of such High Schools or Academies as appear to merit special assistance, for success of increasing the school year, improving equipment and instruction and for purposes other than new buildings. An annual appropriation of \$40,000 is made.

Legal Affairs—"Ought to pass" on act making the tenure of office of city treasurer and collector of Portland three years; and same on act providing that a judge of the supreme court or superior court may be pensioned after having served 10 years, instead of 10 consecutive years.

Salaries and Fees—"Ought to pass" on the following: Fixing salary of clerk hire in Androscoggin registry of

## PEOPLE CONSTIPATED AND DON'T KNOW IT!

It seems odd, but it is true, that you may be constipated and not know it. You can see why it is. Take a glass and pour in water until full. If you keep on pouring in water after the glass is full, it will run over, but the glass stays full.

Just so with your bowels; they get full of waste matter, and then they pass off or expel from the body only about the same amount that goes into it in the form of food. So you may have a movement of the bowels every day and yet there will remain waste matter that ought to be removed.

Give your bowels a gentle but thorough cleaning out and you'll feel great. A fine prescription for this is put up and sold under the name Dr. True's Elixir. Doctors and druggists use it in their own families. Costs but little and brings health to men, women and children. Sweet and pleasant tasting. Works gently. Children like it. Remember the name, Dr. True's Elixir.

deeds at \$1,300 annually; county commissioners of Androscoggin at \$1,000; judge of Bath municipal court at \$1,500; amount of clerk hire in Lewiston municipal court at \$750.

State Prison—"Ought to pass in new draft" on resolve for improvement of State prison, the new draft appropriating \$15,000 for purchase of farms and \$50,000 for general construction and improvement of the prison, the latter sum to be available in 1920.

Final reports were made by the committees on State Prison, Indian Affairs, Interior Waters and Public Buildings and Grounds.

Friday's reports included: State Lands and Forest Preservation—"Two reports were made, on act for the preservation, perpetuation and increase of the forests of Maine. The majority, 'ought not to pass' was signed by Senators Ames, Emerson and Gannett and Reps. Small of Brewer, Austin, Dutton and Hammond. The minority report, 'ought to pass' was signed by Reps. Granville, Crane and Cunningham of Patten.

Agriculture—"Ought to pass" on act to assist in the commercial utilization of the dog fish; same on act to require a fee for the registration of milk dealers.

Salaries and Fees—"Ought to pass" on act making the clerk of courts for Piscataquis county recorded ex officio of the Piscataquis municipal court; same on act to fix salary of assistant probation officer of Cumberland county at \$300 per year.

Agriculture—"Ought not to pass" on act to co-operate with the United States Bureau of Animal Industry for the purpose of making a tuberculin test for all cattle used for dairy, breeding or beef purposes in Maine; same on act relative to the quality of gasoline sold at retail.

Judiciary—"Ought not to pass" on the following: Act to provide town and county aid in furnishing money for the construction of Federal aid State highways; act authorizing the issue of notes not exceeding \$500,000 to defray expenses incurred for the construction of Federal aid State highways; act relating to the sale of ice for domestic purposes; act to prohibit demonstrations against the established form of government of the United States and of the State of Maine; and act relative to the quality of coal sold at retail.

Judiciary—"Ought to pass in new draft" on act creating an examining board in Osteopathy and providing for the registration of Osteopathic physicians in Maine. The new draft eliminates the right to practice any branch of osteopathy.

Salaries and Fees—"Ought not to pass" on act to increase the salary of the commissioner of agriculture; same on act increasing the fees of town clerks.

Final reports were made by the committees on State Lands and Forest Preservation, Banks and Banking, Internal Fisheries and Game and Agriculture.

THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY CO. OF NEW YORK, 52-54 LIBERTY ST., 97-103 CHURCH ST., NEW YORK CITY. Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Real Estate, \$1,118,433.46  
Collateral Loans, 45,198.79  
Stocks and Bonds, 14,105,082.83  
Cash in Office and Bank, 654,066.44  
Agents' Balances, 138,276.18  
Bills Receivable, 590.90  
Interest and Rents, 17,202.86  
All other Assets, 3,104,354.98

Gross Assets, \$19,373,618.16  
Deduct items not admitted, 2,997,898.66  
Admitted Assets, \$17,375,719.50  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918

Net Unpaid Losses, \$5,631,681.33  
Unearned Premiums, 6,725,413.23  
All other Liabilities, 1,768,773.88  
Cash Capital, 3,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,205,902.47

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$17,375,719.50  
THE OXFORD INS. AGENCY, Agents, 320-31-F, Bethel, Me.

## GOVERNMENT SEEDS

A letter from Congressman Wallace H. White, Jr., states that his supply of seeds for distribution is now available and packages can be obtained either by writing to him or applying at the Citizens office.

## JOHN ON GUARD IN GERMANY

But He Must Be Cared For and Brought Home and the Victory Loan Billions Will Go to Pay That Bill.

Most of us in the recent weeks have heard some mother or father speak of their absent son, somewhere with the American army of occupation along the Rhine.

"John's in Germany," they say, proudly.

John is standing guard out there along the front line of freedom, no longer menaced by gas bombs and shrapnel, high explosive shells or machine guns, nor any of the machinery of war.

He is enjoying, as much as one in service may, the fruits of victory. He is sleeping in the open instead of in a dug-out. He is having three meals a day instead of a snack between bombardments. He's as comfortable as it is possible for him to be and meet the demands of his duty.

Uncle Sam must pay his passage home, must see that he is safely cared for until returned.

John must be cared for in Germany; he must be taken care of when he gets back.

John and some 2,500,000 of his comrades won peace for us. Protected our liberties, kept us from enslavement and the paying of tribute, maintained the national honor.

And we must not forget the debt we owe them now. It is a debt of honor—such as the United States never yet failed to meet.

Uncle Sam needs many billions of dollars to finish his war job and to re-juvenate the halting American industries. America has a greater commercial opportunity now than ever in her history. But Uncle Sam must pave the way; must make prompt payment on delayed accounts; must finish his shipping plan.

But he cannot do this without help of all the people.

New Year's Eve, the cost of the War stood at Twenty-two Billion dollars. Practically all that money had been raised by taxation. Since the middle of November the Government has been borrowing from the banks about \$300,000,000 a week. This will foot up over five billions by April 30.

Under the Constitution, in plain honesty, the Government must pay for every article it has bought. It must pay for the use of the equipment and capital owned by private citizens, in the service of the nation at war.

THE VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN will be used to raise money to pay just bills.

## THE AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO DID NOT QUIT

Carter Glass, secretary of the treasury, copied the following note, among others, from the note book of a Red Cross nurse when he was in France:

"One boy I shall always remember. His right shoulder was practically all shot away and he had a big wound in his back and one in his left eye. But he sat straight up in a wooden cot anybody help him. He didn't say a word while they pulled off the tight clinging gauze from the red, raw, wet flesh that quivered in spite of him. When the first wound was finished he said was:

"Do you think I could rest a minute? Doc, before you do the second one!"

"Red, raw, wet flesh"—American flesh. It was not yellow. Think of that when you are asked to buy of the Victory Liberty Loan, ye who think ye have done enough.

## VICTORY LOAN WILL HELP ALONG BUILDING BOOM

Statistics compiled by Bradstreet's indicate that a building boom is under way. Official reports from 35 cities show a gain of 24.2 per cent for February this year over that month last year.

Building is one of the barometers of prosperity. The boom—the real big boom which is bound to come this summer—is being held in check by the prospect of the Victory Loan.

With the Victory Loan out of the way—and popularly subscribed—the banks will be in a position to open up on real estate loans and building will flourish.

## TANK CORPS MOBILIZING FOR NEW ENGLAND

A tank corps of 12 units will operate in the England in the Victory Liberty Loan.

They will come to Boston very early in April and will start on their tour of the six states just before the opening of the Loan, April 21. Between Monday and one of these tanks will be stationed at Rhode Island, three to Massachusetts and two each to New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine and Connecticut.

Each tank will be accompanied by a driver and a mechanic and each will be accompanied by Liberty Loan speakers. The tank has an average speed of five miles an hour and a traveling radius of forty miles from one charge of gasoline.

**PRINCE ALBERT**  
the national joy smoke

PUT a pipe in your face that's filled cheerily brimful of Prince Albert, if you're on the trail of smoke peace! For, P. A. will sing you a song of tobacco joy that will make you wish your life job was to see how much of the national joy smoke you could get away with every twenty-four hours!

You can "carry on" with Prince Albert through thick and thin. You'll be after laying down a smoke barrage that'll make the boys think of the old front line in France!

P. A. never tires your taste because it has the quality! And, let it slip into your think-tank that P. A. is made by our exclusive patented process that cuts out bite and parch—assurance that you can hit smoke-record-high-spots seven days out of every week without any comeback but real smoke joy!

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

## THE AUTOMOBILE INS. CO. OF HARTFORD, CONN., 650 MAIN ST. Hartford, Conn.

Assets Dec. 31, 1918  
Mortgage Loans, \$463,600.00  
Collateral Loans, 832,175.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 4,034,404.14  
Cash in Office and Bank, 2,051,161.46  
Agents' Balances, 1,253,107.94  
Bills Receivable, 21,274.31  
Interest and Rents, 70,552.75  
All other Assets, 75,877.36

Gross Assets, \$9,260,752.06  
Deduct items not admitted, 4,552.23

Admitted Assets, \$9,216,200.73  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,072,424.27  
Unearned Premiums, 3,263,002.36  
All other Liabilities, 549,007.67  
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,353,666.73

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,216,200.73  
RUMFORD FALLS INS. AGENCY, Rumford, Maine.  
MERRILL & HASTINGS, Fryeburg, Maine.  
W. J. WHEELER & CO., South Paris, Maine.

## THE JETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONN.

Assets Dec. 31, 1918  
Mortgage Loans, \$1,442,106.00  
Collateral Loans, 906,315.05  
Stocks and Bonds, 6,391,936.18  
Cash in Office and Bank, 2,094,271.98  
Agents' Balances, 1,632,837.01  
Bills Receivable, 15,556.72  
Interest and Rents, 121,450.88  
All other Assets, 376,665.11

Gross Assets, \$12,738,580.83  
Deduct items not admitted, 258,420.32

Admitted Assets, \$12,480,160.51  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,997,003.49  
Unearned Premiums, 3,466,160.54  
All other Liabilities, 748,361.41  
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,269,707.07

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$12,480,160.51  
HARLAN LONGFELLOW, Agent, Bethel, Maine.  
MERRILL & HASTINGS, Agents, Fryeburg, Maine.  
W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents, South Paris, Maine.

## NEWRY

There was a meeting of great interest at the Orange Hall last Saturday evening with a large number of members present.

Will Powers and wife are moving their goods from Magalloway where they have been working for nearly a year.

Rob Heman was at Bethel last Saturday.

The school began here March 4 under the instruction of Miss Mabel Bailey. Miss Bailey's former success as a teacher is recommended.

## FARM PLANNING SO AS TO GET THE MOST OUT OF THE SOIL

In order to get the most out of the soil it should be in good physical condition. The fertility must be kept up by the growth of the weeds must be controlled, and such crops must be grown as will make the best use of available

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## Pianos and Playerpianos.

Time wuz, when I'd come in the house  
From feedin' stock an' doin' chores out in the barn  
An' set as quiet as a mouse,  
As if I'd tired of life an' didn't give a darn—  
Till I got my player.

I'd read a paper two days old  
An' set an' toast my toes close up agin the fire,  
Thinkin' the night wuz gettin' cold,  
An' mumble an' an' 'dore until time to retire—  
Till I got my player.

How still the old house seemed to be!  
How still an' almost ghostly-like it used to seem!  
But times has changed for Ma an' me,  
For now we're more to do than watch the kettle's steam—  
Sense we got our player.

I reckon—now when I come in  
I never stop no wonder what I'm goin' to do;  
I wash up quick, an' eat like a star,  
Ma sez, "Lan' sakes, what's my Old Hiram comin' to—  
Sense he's got his player!"

I never seem to get enough  
Of Ole Black Joe an' Stars an' Stripes or Meckin' Bird.  
An' when I play the "high toned" stuff,  
Ma sez it's just the finest that she's ever heard—  
Comin' from our player.

So—if you want to kill the blues  
An' keep old age from comin' on too dog-gone fast,  
Here's just the medicine to use—  
You'll find each day a little brighter than the last,  
When you've got a player.

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fertility. Good physical condition of soil is essential in order that the growing crops may make the best use of the plant food. Soils that are eroded year after year become too loose, while those that remain in a heavy packed condition do not readily develop.

Heavy clay soils are greatly improved by the use of lime, while manure and stubble lighten and improve all soils.

In order that a soil continue to be productive its fertility must be kept up. This means the application of manure. Heavy coatings, however, are not advisable, as they cause too great leaching. A light coat every few years will give better returns than heavy applications several years apart. Manure should not be allowed to lie in the field in small heaps, but should be spread so as to prevent the loss of its ammonia.

Weeds sap the fertility of a soil at a time when the plants need it the most. The growth of weeds reduces the value to be obtained from crop land. Summer tillage, careful cultivation, hoeing and spraying should be given in order to conserve fertility and prevent loss.

Crops vary in the feeding depth of their roots. Some, like oats and the grasses, have short roots, while potatoes and corn feed deeper. In order therefore to best use the available fertility of any soil different crops should be grown upon it in regular succession.

In order to continue the desired rotation, a definite cropping system should be adopted for the farm, either as a whole or in part. This would allow for a regular application of manure, would kill perennial weeds and furnish a variety of crops for the soil.



